

Active Living Committee
March 11th, 2020, 9:00 AM

Members Present: Lori Gefre, Deb Jacobs, Corinna Erickson, Julie Ernst, Tim Peterson, Katie Kitowski, Steve Neppl, Neil Crocker, Reed Johnson, Joel Hoistad, Paige Rudick (Daily News)

Call to Order

Deb called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Approval of Minutes: Steve offered a motion to approve the minutes from the February 12th, 2020, meeting. The motion was seconded by Neil and carried unanimously.

Activities / Improvements for Breckenridge:

Nothing new at this time.

Hwy 75 Path- Banners Update

The banners have been ordered. Once the banners are in, the City crew will install them and Lori will send out an email to the participating businesses thanking them for their support.

Winter Survey Update

Lori sent out an email to Red River Area Sportsmans Club to let them know about the response regarding the interest in ice fishing. Greg Gerou, RRASC President, responded with the various fishing activities that they currently provide.

The committee discussed maybe the High School Fishing Club would be interested in the results of the survey. Lori will forward the same email to Char Schuler and Dan Aigner (Fishing Club members) and Wayne Beyer (Wahpeton Parks and Rec.).

Pickleball Equipment

Neil informed the committee that the contractor is all ready to paint the pickleball courts. Breckenridge is first on his list for the season. The timeframe for completion will depend on weather. Neil is also getting quotes for fencing between the courts. Fence is not in the budget. So, this will have to be funded through donations.

Included in the packet were costs for equipment (paddle and balls) to have available at City Hall for free rental. Average cost was \$50 for a set of 2. It would be ideal to have two sets, since 4 people normally play at a time. Neil is going to check with a community member and avid pickleball player and see if paddles can be made or if there is a school project to make paddles. No action taken.

Safe Routes to School

With a few new items that have come up recently with the original grant plans, including snow amounts in sidewalk areas and the school making plans for future needs, there needs to be discussion regarding changes to plan.

Breckenridge School has an open house meeting on March 31st at 6 p.m. in High School Auditorium. This is the first public input meeting regarding the future of the school buildings.

We might need to have a meeting amongst members from the city, county, MN Dot, school, police, etc. regarding what needs to happen going forward for this grant. Updates to come.

Other Business

~OSPTI 5k is April 29th at 6 p.m.

~ Shawn was contacted by a business and they were inquiring about having a new employee join the ALC. Shawn told them we are welcoming anyone to join the committee at this time. At some point this committee may want to elect an official board.

~ ALC was featured in the Daily News Profile magazine. Committee thanked Paige for the great article.

~Shawn has been in contact with Breckenridge High School marketing teacher regarding helping with promoting ALC and the City of Breckenridge. There is a student that is very interested in making this her project. She will put together some photos and social media ideas and bring her project back to the committee. If the committee has any specific requests, we should let Shawn know and she will forward to the teacher.

Motion by Neil to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 a.m. Seconded by Steve and carried unanimously. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, April 8th, 2020 at 9:00 AM at City Hall.